

ABOUT ME:

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

I am registered Physiotherapist in Ontario and I am in the physiotherapy profession for almost 20 years before entering the Politics.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

I have lived in Canada since 2009 and in the riding since 2017.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

I am in the Board of directors at Pembroke Public Library and Marianhill Long Term Care Home and a Community Volunteer at Pembroke Armoury, and the GRIND

MY IDEAS & INFLUENCES: [100 words max per answer]

1. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

The turning point in my political view occurred during Trudeau's SNC Lavalin scandal – this experience absolutely shocked me and reinforced my belief that a government should be completely transparent with its citizens. From the many people I have talked to, I don't seem to be alone in this opinion. In short, the scandal showed me our nation's need for a clear alternative to a country that is run by political leaders – it made me want to serve my people as an independent candidate and make my riding the best place possible.

1. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

I look up to Jack Layton – as a prominent political leader, he was a strong supporter of peace in Canada and throughout the world. As an independent candidate, I also stand for these values and strive to show them through my actions.

1. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

My main policy will be to make life affordable for the members of my riding – costs of living have shot up in the past few years, but Canadians are being paid the same, and something must change before our middle-class falls into poverty. The government is making it harder to live a modest life, and as an independent candidate, my main goal is to fix this issue with the support of my riding.

1. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

From my experience talking to thousands of people in this riding, I have seen everyone's disappointment in our political system and representatives. Candidates are making empty promises with hopes to get into power, yet they have no intention of fulfilling them. In my opinion, this can be prevented if our political representatives will be transparent and responsible for their actions towards their community. As an independent candidate, I aim to bring forward an accountable responsible government that we can all trust in.